Development Corporations and Public Sector Companies;

(b) whether Government were discouraging deployment of Government funds for such industries; and

(c) the list of all the licences issued for beer and alcohol from molasses, non-molasses from January, 1992 for regular licence, NRI investment and 100 per cent E.O.U. licences?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) and (b) Financial Institutions generally do not provide loans to low priority industries like Liquor & Beer. Government has not permitted recourse to public financial institutions for this purpose. Subject to certain terms and conidtions, Government have issued Letters of Intent to a few Industrial Development Corporations and Public Sector Companies.

(c) While the ban on creation of additional capacity for manufacture of potable alcohol from molasses continues, Government had relaxed the ban on creation of additional capacity for manufacture of Beer & Potable Alcohol from non-molasses raw materal. Since January, 1992, Government have issued 38 Letters of Intent for Beer and 26 Letters of Intent for Potable Alcohol (non- molases) under the regular scheme and have also issued two Letters of Intent for manufacture of Beer under 100 per cent E.O.U. Scheme. The details of Letters of Intent issued are regularly published in the Monthly News Letter of India Investment Centre, copies of which are placed in the Parliament Library.

Constitution of Committees

4031. SHRI G. Y. KRISHNAN: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the various committees/boards at various levels and in various public sector organisations under the Ministry in which non-official members from public are nominated/appointed to represent various interests along with the names of Acts, Rules or Orders etc. governing the same;

(b) number of these committees/boards etc. constituted and the names and addresses of the members on each of these committees;

(c) what is the present tenure of each of the committees that have been constituted; and

(d) by when the remaining committees etc. are likely to be constituted?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) to (d) The Committees, Boards in which non-official members are nominated/appointed are under the administrative control of this Ministry:

1. Development Councils for Food Processing Industries set up under the Industrial (Development & Regulation Act, 1951 with a tenure of 2 years after constitution. The Councils are at present not in existence.

2. Central Fruit Products Advisory Committee set up under Clause 3 of the Fruit Products Order, 1955 with a tenure of 2 years. The Committee at present is not in existence.

3. Board of Directors of Modern Food Industries (India) Limited and the North Eastern Regional Agricultural and Marketing Corporation Limited (NERAMAC which are set up under the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Organisation as per the Companies Act, 1956 with a permanent tenure.

4. Paddy processing Research Centre Thanjavur (Tamil Nadu). The Board of Governors/Executive Committee is constituted under Rule 3 and Rule 17(2) of the Tamil Nadu Society Act with a permanent tenure.

Action has been initiated on constitution of the Development Councils and the Central Fruit Product Advisory Committee.

The details of the number of Committees/Boards etc. constituted and the names and addresses of the members of these committees are given in statement I to IV.

Statement I

Name of the Members of the Board of Government of Paddy Processing Research Centres (Tamil Nadu) Society as on date

1. Shri S.L. Kapur, — Chairman.
   Secretary (FPI), Government of India, NEW DELHI
2. Smt. Promilla Issar, — Member
   Joint Secretary Ministry of Food Processing Industries Govt. of India, NEW DELHI.
3. Shri Kumar Bhatia, — Member
   Chief Engineer (Rice Mills), Ministry of Food Processing Industries, Govt. of India, NEW DELHI.
4. Smt. Kanti Deb, — Member
   Director (Finance), Ministry of Food Processing Industries, Govt. of India, NEW DELHI.
5. Shri S.A. Subramani, — Member
   Chairman & Managing Director Tamil Nadu Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd., Madras.
6. Shri T. Shanmuga Rajeswaran, — Member
   District Collector Thanjavur (TN)
7. Dr. P.K. Singh, — Member
   Director, Central Rice Research Institute Cuttack, ORISSA.
8. Dr. B.L. Amla, — Member
   Director, Central Food Technological Research Institute, MYSORE
9. Dr. N.S.L. Srivastava, — Member
   Director, Central Institute of Agri. Engineering, Bhopal, MADHYA PRADESH
10. Dr. Satish Bal, — Member
    Head, Post Harvest Technology Centre, Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur, WEST BENGAL
11. Dr. H.S.R. Desikachar, — Member
    Rice Processing Expert 2997/1, Kalidasa Road, V. V. Mohalla, MYSORE
12. Prof. A.N. Andiappan, — Member
    Honorary Director, Regional Centre for Extension Service Annamalai University, Annamalai Nagar.
13. Dr S. Jayaraj, — Member
    Vice-Chancellor, Tamil Nadu G. D. Naidu Agril. Uni., COIMBATORE
14. Shri Chandrasekaran, — Member
    President Thanjavur District Rice Mill Owners Association, THANJAVUR
15. Shri S. Vijayaraghavan, — Member
    26, Mandakini Enclave, Alakananda SFS Flats, NEW DELHI.
16. Dr. V. Subramaniyan, — Member-Secretary
    Director, Paddy Processing Research Centre, THANJAVUR.

Statement-II

Names of the Members of the Executive Committee of the Paddy Processing Research Centre (Tamil Nadu) Society.

1.	Shri S.L. Kapur Secretary, Ministry of Food Processing Industries, Panchsheel Bhawan, Khel Gaon Marg, NEW DELHI.	Chairman
2.	Smt. Promilla Issar Joint Secretary, Min. of Food Processing Industries, Panchsheel Bhawan NEW DELHI-110049	Member
3.	Shri Kumar Bhatia, Chief Engineer (RM), Min. of Food Processing Industries, Panchsheel Bhawan, NEW DELHI-49.	Member
4.	Smt. Kanti Deb, Director (Finance), Min. of Food Processing Industries, Panchsheel Bhawan, NEW DELHI-49	Member
5.	Shri B.S. Vasan, Research Chemist (P) Paddy Processing Res. Centre, THANJAVUR-5	Member-Convenor (Representing Director, PPRC)

Statement-III

Existing Composition of Board of Directors of Neramac as on **15-7-92**

1. Shri C.D. Deuri,
   Director of Agriculture, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Naharlagun (ARUNACHAL PRADESH)
2. Shri L. Rynjay,
   Secretary, Agriculture Deptt., Govt. of Assam, Dispur, GUWAHATI
3. Shri H. V. Lalringa,
   Commissioner (Industries), Govt. of Manipur, Imphal (Manipur)
4. Shri J. Tayeng,
   Special Secretary, Agriculture Deptt., Govt. of Meghalaya, SHILLONG
5. Shri R. Thansanga,
   Director of Agriculture, Govt. of Mizoram, Aizwal (Mizoram)
6. Shri T. Imchen.,
   Director of Agriculture Govt. of Nagaland, Kohima (Nagaland)
7. Shri K. Arya,
   Commissioner (Agriculture), Agriculture Deptt., Govt. of Tripura Agartala (Tripura).
8. Shri P. K. Choudhury,
   Deputy Secretary, North Eastern Council, SHILLONG—703001
9. Shri O.P. Grover,
   Project Manager, National Horticulture Board, House No. 442, Sector 14, Post Box No. 38, GURGAON—122001
10. Shri Kailash Pati,
    Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Food Processing Industries, Panchsheel Bhawan, Khel Gaon Marg, NEW DELHI.
11. Shri A.R. Kale,
    Controller of Accounts, Deptt. of Food, NEW DELHI.
12. Dr. Anand G. Naiak Kurade,
    B—168, East of Kailash, NEW DELHI—110055.

13. Dr. Vijendra Nath Asopa,
Professor & Chairman, Centre for Management in Agriculture, Indian Institute of Management, Vastrapur, Ahmedabad (Gujarat).

14. Dr. V.H. Potty,
Coordinator, Industrial Development & Consultancy Services, Central Food Technological Research Institute, MYSORE—570013

15. C.M.D.,
NERAMAC

Statement-IV

Board of Directors of MFIL

1. Dr. M.M. Krishna,
CMD, MFIL, Palika Bhawan, R.K. Puram, NEW DELHI.

2. Shri N.P. Nawani,
Joint Secretary, Ministry of Food, Krishi Bhawan, NEW DELHI

3. Shri S.K. Jana,
Controller of Accounts (Food)

4. Shri C.K. Basu,
Joint Secretary, Ministry of Food Processing Industries, Panchsheel Bhawan, Khel Gaon Marg, NEW DELHI.

Chartering of fishing vessels

4032. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY:

SHRI V. RAJAN CHELLAPPA:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 2371 given in the Rajya Sabha on 12th March, 1992 and state:

(a) whether Government have been issuing licences for chartering of fishing vessels under any policy;

(b) the list of the charters given/extended from January, 1992 the dates of the permission and the duration of the charter; and

(c) whether the issuing of such charters goes against the policy of encouraging development of indigenous Deep Sea Fishing Industries by leasing and joint ventures?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) While no licence under Section 4 of the Maritime Zones of India (Regulation of Fishing by Foreign Vessels) Act, 1981 for chartering of foreign fishing vessels have been issued so far, permits under Section 5 of the MZI Act, 1981 were issued in pursuance of the charter policies framed in 1981 and 1986.

(b) A list is given in Statement. (*See* below).

(c) Permission for charter of foreign fishing vessels is given so that the entrepreneurs could gain experience in deep sea fishing and subsequently enter into joint venture with a suitable foreign fishing company or operate vessels on long term lease in Indian waters. Despite the limited number of 27 chartered foreign fishing vessels actually operating in Indian EEZ as on 31st July, 1992, there are at present 179 deep sea fishing vessels owned by Indian Companies, part of which are acquired as fullfilment of charter obligation. In addition, the Government have recently cleared 17 Joint Venture/Test Fishing Proposals which will bring about 94 deep sea fishing vessels into the Indian EEZ in due course. It is, therefore, evident that issuing of a few extensions to charters will not go against the policy of encouraging development of indigenous deep sea Fishing Industries by leasing and joint ventures.